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# JURY SESSION BRIEF WORK, OR GET OUT ON WOODILL TRAGEDY Secretary Nagel's Simple Rule

Satisfied Eastman Is Murderer, But Seeks Light on Launch Party Mystery.

**VERDICT NOT REACHED;** 

Sunday Pleasure Seekers.

SHERIFF STRIPPED BUNGALOW

of His Action Taken Prior to Completion of Coroner's

Investigation.

The jury met in the lonely little bunga- any time have no place here. low, itself within sight of the grave to which the body of Eastman was consigned early yesterday morning with no ation from me. I am going to consider further ceremony than the muttered pray- each case carefully on its merits, and ers of a few laymen.

After a brief session in the bungalow the coroner's jury adjourned the hearing without rendering a verdict. No very ment recently published in which a prommaterial new evidence was forthcoming. inent officer of the Department of Com-Investigation Not to End.

It is not believed now that a definite verdict will be rendered by the jury. It his department and with the daily open is certain that no matter what may be and flagrant violation of the law, Secrethe outcome of today's sitting of the in- tary Nagel said: quest, investigation of the tragedy will be carried forward by the law officers of false. Indeed," he continued, "you are the state and county with undiminished the first newspaper man I have talked

Theories as to how, when and why the murder was committed are borne upon the newspapers. Furthermore, I do not every wind. They are built up and torn down again at random. The authorities give no credence to a

report circulated last night that Eastman tried to induce Mrs. Woodill to elope to Europe with him and that he killed her when she refused. This report went on to state that Eastman's hiding place had been discovered and that it was necessary for him to again take flight. As a cold matter of fact Eastman was

in financial straits and did not have mission is hampering this department to blame, for here again Congress has money enough to take himself to Europe, or responsible for the inefficient em- expressly prescribed the rule governing to say nothing of the girl. There is no ployes that may be found in it." indication that Eastman's identity was about to be discovered by the authorities. The Baltimore police had no thought that the man known among his neighbors on the eastern shore was a fugitive from justice in New York state. Prior to the murder Roberts' neighbors would have been prepared to defend him against any imputation of his character.

Took Money and Jewels. After all is said and done the one striking fact remains that Eastman, following the murder, for which he claimed to confirm or deny, saying he did not in the letter that he was not responsi- propose to be brought into a newspaper fied the rule so as to require them to ble, came to Baltimore and coolly pawned to have loved. The indications are that said, "I do not say anonymously, and he also took a considerable sum of when I say a thing I am willing to money from her either before or after back up my assertion.

There are many who believe that Mrs. Woodill had frequently supplied the man money supply would have been cut off. with his acquaintances, showed them a rell of bills which made the frugal coun- has been found a large number of in- rule, very well qualified, indeed, for the try residents open their eyes in wonder

sible manner. He showed no trace of excitement until after the identity of the body became known and he was told that he had bet- yesterday morning, I have not author- states. They are people who have been ter not leave the county. It is then that ized the publication of any statement tried and found all right, but even they them not to eat but one meal between he made his plans to escape, and, failing whatever upon this subject. I cannot have not been certified by the commisthat, to take his own life. Life did not seem "very bitter" to

Eastman, as he wrote his wife, until he was told that he might be wanted to explain the death of Edith Woodill the most popular girl the eastern shore

Want Light on Launch Party. but they do believe that he had other drops his pen in the middle of a letter

en and three men, which was seen com- but what he has done in days gone by, ing out of Broad creek, on which the or whose nerves need alcoholic stimulant bungalow is located, shall be cleared in to steady him for his daily task." some satisfactory way. Three wine since Mr. McHarg has taken hold of and two whisky glasses, which had been used, were found in the bungalow subsequent to the murder

parties and much drinking at the bung- ed 25 per cent," he exclaimed; "and it alow, no one of the many persons who is simply the result of making the men knew Eastman during his several just do their plain duty. No one is asked months' residence here, can be found to or expected to work himself to death or say that they ever saw the man take make a phenomenal record. It is simply a drink either of wine or whisky. The story sent out that Eastman did is all there is to it. There is no reason not patronize the local merchants in buy- or warrant for sensationalism in this ing his wines and whisky is ridiculous. case or for lugging in a controversy with Talbot county has been "bone dry" for any other department."

twenty years. Arrest May Follow Inquiry.

identity of persons seen in the launch henny, however, while declining absolutecoming out of Broad creek Sunday may by to make any comment as to the publead to an arrest at any moment. Upon lished statement or the alleged grievance what they base such a claim is not of the Department of Commerce and

The inquiry into the launch incident may amount to nothing. Sunday is a general excursion day and launch parties are not so infrequent along the eastern shore as to attract any great degree

of attention. the authorities which has thus far been and rules except by executive order, and kept from the public and which may for that the commission is, of course, not threw a new light upon the tragedy. Certain it is that so far there is nothing of a tangible nature to take from Eastman's ment of certifications for appointment ment of certifications for appointment shoulders the burden of responsibility among the several states is ever waived for the death of Mrs. Woodill.

leged discovery of a partly ourned note asking it, that such waiver is for the way, was drowned early today in the Cowhich is said to have warned Eastman that his presence in Baltimore last Tues-(Continued on Fourth Page.)

for Department Clerks.

HAS NO USE FOR SHIRKERS

Proposes to Run His Department on a Business Basis.

NO MATERIAL EVIDENCE NO BLAME ON THE COMMISSION

Arrest May Follow Identification of Published Charges Against the Civil Service Bureau Made Without His Knowledge or Authority.

"No one can say at this time just who or what percentage of clerks in the De-Grand Jury May Take Cognizance partment of Commerce and Labor is to go on the first of July," said Secretary Nagel to a Star reporter this morning. "I generally do things first and talk of them afterward.

"I propose that the employes of this department shall render a fair equivalent for the salaries paid them, and those who ST. MICHAELS, Md., June 28.-The do not must get out," continued the Seccoroner's inquest into the death of pretty retary. "It is purely a question of put-Edith May Woodill resumed today with ting the department on a business basis. I am less disposed to be exacting with a several jurors still convinced that there man who has grown gray in the service was a large element of truth in the letter after years of faithful performance of left by "Lame Bob" Eastman, the fugi- duty than with the young fellows who tive broker and suicide, who declared that have come into it to be supported. The there had been a party at his bungalow fellows who observe office hours because and that Mrs. Woodill had been attacked they are compelled to, who drop their pens at the hour for quitting no matter with a champagne bottle and slain by a what the condition of their work or who fail to give intelligent interest to it at

> Men of bad habits, whether it be intemperance in drink or intemperance in neglect of duty, need expect no considerwhen I act it may be depended upon my action will be well within the requirements of the law."

Asked as to the authenticity of a statemerce and Labor is said to have assailed the civil service commission, charging it wih the responsibility for the wholesale amount of inefficiency found to exist in

"So far as I am concerned, the statewith on the subject. I have better sense than to start a controversy with another department of the government through know of my own information, nor has anything been reported to me which would warrant some of the things set

forth in that statement. Nothing to Warrant Charge. "The trouble here is being dealt with manner. I know of nothing to warrant the charge that the civil service com-

The charges referred to intimated that the United States civil service commission is responsible for the of wholesale amount of inefficiency found in the Department of Commerce and raphers in Washington. In this city Labor, and that the commission daily are found a great many men and women openly and flagrantly violates the civil service laws.

When the attention of Assistant Secretary Ormsby McHarg was called to the government frequently in the past the statement, with the inquiry as ta under temporary appointments, which whether he was responsible for the matters which it contained, he declined department heads according to their discontroversy with the civil service commission or any other government de- mission. partment. "What I have to say," he

"Nothing has occurred in this department to warrant the belief that the civil service commission was in any way inwith needed money. If the two had terfering with its administration or under the apportionment rule, but, all eloped together the man's source of forcing incompetent clerks upon us. By things considered, I think the number direction of Secretary Nagel I ran down it has is quite small when all the con-Returning from Baltimore after pawning this inefficiency proposition, and the ditions are taken into consideration, for the dead girl's jewelry, Eastman joked facts will be reported to him for his action. That is all there is to it. There appointees from the District are, as a efficient, mechanical clerks in the de- services to which they are appointed. and conducted himself in the coolest pos- partment service-men who have no in- The same is true, too, of persons from a statement which was given out Saturday, and which The Star had in full sylvania, Massachusetts and nearby

Must Do Their Duty.

Mr. McHarg is known in his department The members of the coroner's jury who employes shall likewise render a fair creased, he says, fully 30 per cent. "In-In spite of the stories of many gay deed, I would swear it has been increas-

Gen. John C. Black, president of the

civil service commission, who is reported to have been very angry at the charges Members of the coroner's jury intimated against the commission, was not at his today that the investigations into the desk today. He was reported to be in-Labor, said:

Rules Strictly Adhered To.

"There is never a single instance where a person is certified by the civil service commission for appointment under the There may be evidence in the hands of government outside the civil service law Nothing is known here today of the al- until after it is shown to the satisfaction of the commission, by the department of good administration. Discretion as to His companions, Frank Harper, a train Board will wish it had been able to doors for several hours in order that



Preliminary Practice for the Game Between Board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce.

President's rule 7, section 2, and is clearly contemplated in the civil service law itself, paragraph 2, section 2 of the civil service act. This has been the case since here and will be dealt with in a proper the adoption of the first rules, in 1883." "If persons are being appointed from states from which it is not proper to accredit them, the commission is not the proof of citizenship and the commission cannot go behind such proof. "The general reason for waiving the apportionment rule is to secure persons special fitness for special positions. This is particularly true of male stenogwhose knowledge and ability are of special value to the government in certain powere quite numerous, and made by the cretion until President Roosevelt modi-

be made upon certification from the com-District of Columbia's Quota. "For instance, in the District alone since the law has been in effect there have been 963 appointments in all. The District is only entitled to twenty-eight terest whatever in their work. Beyond Maryland, Virginia, New York, Penntions upon me, but some of them have selves have first proved to the satisfaction. Man-Eating Lot, Chamber Players. permit the newspapers to force quota- sion until after the departments themtion of the commission that their appointments were for the best interests

of the service. himself at all times, he insists that his mission takes up the states in their order lot, these chamber players." in its search for eligibles, the one having the fewest number of appointments under variation from this, except where the apportionment rule is waived for the reasons

Commissioner McIlhenny felt that the the government service.

Apportionment Among States. The following table shows the appor- Umpire Betts has trained himself into ation in a cell. tionment among the several states June perfect condition to perform his strenu-26, together with the quota allowed each ous duty. The tickets are selling like

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Alaska	2	6	Michigan		242	
Hawaii	6	16	Nebraska	. 120	102	
Porto Rico	36		Maine		69	
Alabama	136	183	Utah	. 32	28	
Arkansas	98	131	Indiana	. 289	252	
Mississippi	123	155	Connecticut	105	91	
Louisana	111	138	Kansas	. 174	147	
California	135	149	Idaho	. 19	16	
Kentucky	195	215	New Jersey	. 226	185	
Texas	284	305	Ohlo	. 513	416	
Oregon	39		New Hampsh'		41	
Wisconsin	199		New York		727	
Florida	51		Rhode Island.		43	
Tennessee	202		Colorado			
New Mexico	20		Pennsylvania.			
Missouri	317				630	
Georgia	227	999	Montana West Virginia	. 32	24	
Illinois	494	189	West Vitginia	100		
Oklahoma	81	70	Arizona	. 18	12	
	54		Massachusetta		281	
Washington South Carolina.	140		Vermont		34	
			Delaware		18	
South Dakota	42	900	Nevada	. 8	4	
Iowa	235	223	Wyoming	. 18	9	
North Dakota	34	- 52	Virginia	399	185	
Minnesota	194		Maryland		119	
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Drowns in the Columbia Canal. Royster, chief clerk to Supt. Williams doing the Charley Street stunt. of the Columbia division, Southern rail- legion. They have about eight men for a bucket shop.

### READY FOR THE GREAT BATTLE say that when the final count is registered it will look like they had played

"BOARD" AND "CHAMBER" TEAMS PLAY TOMORROW.

Base Ball Game for Benefit of the Playground Fund-Tossers in Fine Fettle.

"We love our Nationals, but oh you Board of Trade and Chamber of Com-

merce! The Nationals today play their last Tomorrow the Board of Trade and the Chamber of Commerce will appear at American League Park in a struggle for the time these two lusty teams get through tearing up the ground the field will need a rest of a month.

Hard practice for both teams ended Saturday. The Board of Trade players will be out for a little batting practice home to rest until tomorrow afternoon. The members of the Chamber of Commerce team will not work today "I'm going to give them a lay off," Capt. Phil King said.

"They are going so strong that I am afraid of them. They have been hitting the ball so hard in practice against good pitchers here lately that I have ordered now and the hour of the game.

"Afraid they will jam the ball through the fence or break some of the board "When certifications are called for by players' hands if they put their full as a strict disciplinarian. A hard worker requisition from the departments the com strength behind their drives. Man-eating tral American republics and Cuba, it is

"Nothing to it," Capt. Gibson of the believe that there is truth in Eastman's equivalent for the money paid them. He its quota being taken first and the others board said. "We can't lose. Those silver letter, do not claim that he was not is a bitter enemy of the "mechanical" in like order until the requisite number cups are ours. Pretty cups, too. Will look the actual murderer in the last analysis, clerk, as he terms him-"the man who of eligibles is found. There is never any well in the board rooms. Star players? We haven't any. Great on team work. visitors at the bungalow either at the at quitting time, who takes no pains to already stated. No one is ever corolled championship days. Inside ball? You These men are anxious that the mys. ance of his duties, whose chief recomafter he has first passed the required exnever saw anything like it. Manager
amination." civil service commission was blamed for from us and will use them on the west- remain in a prison cell for the rest of tody of the police. many things unjustly, and he courteously ern trip as soon as George Browne gets the thirty-day term for contempt of devoted a great deal of his time to The back in the game to help pull 'em off. court, which he began serving four days murdered her husband a year ago and various data relating to appointments in Takes fast men to do it. Nine men in ago. Justice Kelly, in the supreme court that she had appealed in vain to the police Fourteen Truck Horses Transport every play with us."

All questions of eligibility have been settled by the two opposing captains. hot cakes and a record-breaking crowd

is sure to be on hand. Line-Up in Doubt.

Phil King said today that he could not be quite sure of his line-up. His brother, Harry King, is slated to begin the game at first base. He is a mighty slugger and Saturday strained himself trying to stretch a three-bagger into a home run. If he cannot go through with the job Dr. Kaufman will take his place. Phil King will play second base. He says he thinks his bad knee will Capt. King says Murphy acts exactly from the following: Ray Knox. Mere-28 dith, Albert, Lamb, who is also a third baseman, and Guy, who can go behind the bat. The Hume brothers will be on COLUMBIA, S. C., June 28.-Arthur L. the points, Tyng in the box and Tom The name of the Board players is

For the Board Team. For the Board Southerland will hold the report of Assistant Attorney General down first base. If he gets hurt or tired Harr, all sealed by Mr. Bonaparte, and

Doc White will take his place. Brewer the packages marked "confidential." and De Moll are the second basemen. ley and Farquhar are the third basemen. In the outfield will be at various stages of the game West, Dr. Duffey, Gockler, Burdine, McQuade, Brooks, Crane, Sinclair and Dr. Gibson.

The Board has two good pitchers in Chamberlain and Conners. In the days when the District building had the best amateur team in town Chamberlain was ted. a great twirler. Capt. Gibson says he has "fade away" that beats anything Christy Mathewson ever dished up. Conners is a youngster who can go twenty innings without a let-up. Behind the bat witness. fund. And the indications are that by Church and Hempstone are counted as steady as rocks. The game will begin promptly at

clock. For half an hour before that time the crowd will be entertained by a band concert. Tickets for school children will be furnished free at the gates.

TAFT TO VISIT NEW ORLEANS. Will Attend Deep Waterways Convention November 11-13.

NEW ORLEANS, June 28 .- The expectation that several presidents of American republics may meet here during the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterways Assobeen strengthened by a press dispaton from Washington announcing that President Taft will spend one day in New Orleans upon that occasion. Invitations to the executives of Mexico and other Censaid, will be extended by the committee in charge of the arrangements for the gathering.

OFFICER LANGUISHES IN JAIL Acting Police Captain of Brooklyn

Must Serve Term for Contempt. in Brooklyn, today dismissed the writ of habeas corpus which Capt. Kuhne had

sued out, demanding relief from incarcer-

Justice Kelly decided that the officer had no ground for demanding treatment as a civil prisoner. The court of appeals recently decided that Capt. Kuhne had been guilty of contempt in photographing an officer of the Jenkins Trust Company of Brooklyn, in violation of a court order.

RAID ON BUCKET SHOP.

Armed Watchmen and Customers Arrested in Cincinnati Concern.

CINCINNATI, June 28.-County Prosecutor Hunt's spectacular campaign not interfere. Either Cray or Plant will against bucket shops was continued today, play shortstop. Both are good men. when he and ten deputies overpowered from the schooner in a thick fog and Murphy will hold down third base. two armed watchmen and raided the of- could not again locate her, although Capt fices of the Consolidated Stock and Grain like Shipke, except that he is a better Company. C. A. Acton and C. B. Fox batter. The outfielders will be chosen were arrested, all the books of the concern were taken and the wires cut. The men were held to the grand jury.

Ten days ago this same company was by a grand jury on charges of operating

During today's raid twenty customers day was known to the police. This note the waiver of the apportionment rule is dispatcher, and Night Clerk Hanna of the play four or five men in each position their correct names might be secured. expressly given the commission by the Columbia Hotel, tried in vain to save him. at the same time. The Board rooters They were wanted as witnesses.

## Senate Will Not Act on Devlin's Hears Arguments Regarding

Case This Session.

Attorney General Would Not Give First Decision Reviewed by Solicitor Up Perrin Papers.

INEXPEDIENT NOW, HE SAYS DISPUTE OVER ETHYL ALCOHOL

Members of Judiciary Committee Distinction Made Between That Dissatisfied, But Decide Not to Enter Into Controversy.

spiracy to defraud the government in should be labeled under the pure food ed in connection with the nomination of inet room, there being a distinguished Robert T. Devlin to be United States at- array of lawyers and representatives of fornia.

cided that it would put over the Devlin nomination until the next regular session of Congress.

In replying to the order of the committee calling upon him for all reports Robins and others. and correspondence connected with the Perrin case, Attorney General Wickersham said that it would be "inexpedient" to supply the information, as the Perrin case is still on the docket subject to re-

Several members of the judiciary committee today expressed themselves as grain without rectifying, blending or dissatisfied with Mr. Wickersham's re- ing with neutral spirits, etc., necessitated sponse, especially as it was known that labeling as "blended whisky" or "imi-Assistant Attorney General Harr had tation whisky." A great protest went up made a report to former Attorney Gen- from the men engaged in rectifying and eral Bonaparte declaring that proceedings putting upon the market choice assortments of mixed, blended and other grades against Perrin should be dismissed. At containing neutral spirits or ethyl alcothe same time the committee decided that hol. They claimed that their business it would not be wise to become involved would be ruined and that their product in a controversy with the Department of was just as pure and as much entitled Justice at the present time. It was agreed, however, that no action should be taken on the Devlin nomination now. This will necessitate the reappoint-

ment of Mr. Devlin if he continues to serve as district attorney after the adjournment of the present session. Although agreeing temporarily not to press the order for the facts demanded, members of the judiciary committee as- tion as to what the general whisky trade sert that the information will have to considered to be whisky. be produced if President Taft reappoints Devlin during the recess of Congress and the nomination again comes before the committee for action next session.

The information which the committee was particularly anxious to have before grain, even it containing ethyl alcohol, it was left in the Department of Justice also made from grain, were entitled to by former Attorney General Bonaparte the term "whisky" just the same as the when he retired from the cabinet. It unmixed, straight goods, never touched includes a mass of correspondence and

Some members of the judiciary committee were shown the Harr report, which, Mandeville Carlisle, also known as they say, indicated conclusively that the 'Pudge," will play short. Drown will be proceedings against Perrin should be disheld in reserve for this position. Lang- missed. They have not seen the correspondence.

Perjurer Not Prosecuted. Devlin prosecuted one case against Perrin which resulted in conviction. The superior court reversed the case and remanded it for a new trial on the ground that perjured testimony had been admit-

The chief opposition to the confirmation of Devlin relates to his failing to bring an action against the alleged perjured

Members of the Senate committee have criticised former Attorney General Bonaparte because he ignored the recommendation of 'Mr. Harr that proceedings against Perrin be nolle prossed. The same criticism is now directed against Attorney General Wickersham, as it appears that he sympathizes with the attitude of his predecessor. At the same time it was decided today not to raise the issue with the head of the Department of Justice unless Devlin

should be reappointed. Members of the California delegation declare that Devlin unquestionably will be renominated by Mr. Taft.

WOMAN AVENGER SHOOTS. ciation convention, November 11-13, has Mortally Wounds Man She Says Murdered Her Husband. NEW YORK, June 28.-In revenge for

the alleged murder of her husband a year ago, Mrs. Louise La Bartia today fired tucky process is to distill the grain and four bullets into Dominico Versagia. Ver- place it in charred barrels. In two or sagia was still alive when taken to the three years the natural process of purihospital, but his wounds are probably fication brings the whisky up to a high fatal. Mrs. La Bartia was arrested. La Bartia was waiting for him, and when he approached her she opened fire with a President Taft adjourned the hearing revolver. Every shot took effect. A by- and arguments at 1:30 o'clock this after-NEW YORK, June 28.-Acting Police stander seized Mrs. La Bartia after the noon until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, Cantillon has borrowed five new plays Capt. August Kuhne of Brooklyn must fourth shot and gave her into the cus

Mrs. La Bartia declared that Versagia

ADBIFT FOR EIGHT DAYS. Occupant of Fishing Boat Nearly Dead When Picked Up. Special Dispatch to The Star.

raw fish and some kelp, was brought in the caravan. here last night by the fishing schooner Fred Leland, which had on board Bernard J. Dobbin of East Boston, Mass. Dobbin had been picked up at sea last Friday, when on the verge of starvation. have made a thorough job of the work Shipping on the Boston fishing schooner started by the earthquake and fire of Alice. Dobbin left the vessel off Clarks 1906. Banks to set a trawl. He was separated Edward Russell of the Alice searched for Well Known for His Articles on him twenty-four hours, as it later de-

For eight days Dobbin rowed shorehe sighted passing vessels, only to be disheartened by his failure to attract Louis W. Foster and W. H. Klausman were arrested. They were indicted later by a grand jury on charges of control of the fred Leland, and Dobbin was carried aboard.

> Finished Second in French Race. Grandlieu at Auteuil today.

# HOLDS UP NOMINATION TAFT SITS AS A JUDGE

Weather.

Unsettled, with thunder

showers tonight or Tuesday;

not much change in tempera-

Labeling of Whisky.

TO WICKERSHAM QUESTION ONCE SETTLED

General Bowers.

Derived From Grain and That Made From Molasses.

Attorney General Wickersham will not | President Taft gave nearly all of his send to the Senate the files in the De- time at the White House today to hearpartment of Justice relating to the trial ing statements from representatives of of Dr. E. B. Perrin, charged with con- whisky interests as to how that liquid California timberland cases, data demand- law. The hearing was held in the cabtorney for the northern district of Cali- the various interests, including ex-Secretary John G. Carlisle, Joseph H. Choate, As a result of the refusal of the Attor- former ambassador to Great Britain: ney General to send the information the State Senator Armstrong of New York, Senate committee on judiciary today de- Warwick M. Hough, Herman Cellarius, former collector of internal revenue at Cincinnati; Maurice J. Freiberg of Cincinnati, Lawrence Maxwell, Cincinnati; Edmund Taylor of Louisville, William

> Question Settled and Reopened. The fight over the question has been

going on for a year. It was settled once and then reopened for further hearing. Attorney General Bonaparte months ago took sides with Dr. Wiley and rendered long decision that "straight whisky must be that article of manufacture from mixing with anything. Redistillation, mixto "straight whisky" as the stuff taken from the government warehouses in Kentucky. President Roosevelt sustained Mr. Bonaparte and Dr. Wiley and appeals to him were in vain. The appeals were renewed with President Taft, who finally instructed Solicitor General Bowers of the Department of Justice to have made a searching examination and an investiga-

Mr. Bowers held many hearings, taking volumes of testimony. His decision, rendered some weeks ago, overturned the Bonaparte-Wiley interpretation, holding that all combinations made from by rectifiers. Mr. Bowers, however, held that if the ethyl alcohol was made from molasses the term "whisky" could not

be used.

Latest Ruling Unsatisfactory. Mr. Bowers' decision has likewise caused a big protest. The Kentucky distillers and others of the same class scattered over the country, who had found themselves blessed with the term "straight whisky" for their goods, under the Bonaparte decision, are most insistent in their demands that they have the only simon pure stuff. But the blenders and rectifiers have also kicked, notwithstanding the decision of Mr. Bowers extricated them from a bad hole. They hold that ethyl alcohol derived from molasses is a commercial product of

physically and physiologically, as that deived from grain. Mr. Bowers, as stated, held that molasses ethyl alcohol, when mixed with whisky, would put the compound out of the realm of "whisky" so far as the trade was concerned. President Taft's duty today was to listen to hours of expert statements and legal argument as to the whole question, and especially to try to grasp the dis-

identically the same purity, chemically,

tinction between ethyl alcohol derived from molasses and that derived from President Well Informed.

At a former hearing held in his office in April last on the preliminary phases of the question President Taft reminded those present that he had been a collector of internal revenue at one time and was fairly well informed as to what whisky it.

Mr. Carlisle has long represented the Kentucky distillers, whose product is said to be about one-third of that consumed in the United States. The Kendegree of perfection. The other process is to redistill and rectify the original The shooting took place on the side- output and accomplish at once by mewalk at Spring and Sullivan streets, as chanical appliances what age and char-Versagia was on his way to work. Mrs. red barrels do. When the spirit first runs from the still it is utterly unfit for use because of the deleterious elements. when he will again take it up.

TEN MILLIONS ON A DRAY.

City Cash at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28 .- Early this morning a dray loaded with \$10,000,000 in gold coin was driven down Market street in this city from the temporary quarters of the city treasury in the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company building to ROCKLAND, Me., June 28.-A story of the vaults in the old cit hall. Fourteen eight days on the high seas in a small of the finest truck horses that could be open boat, with naght for subsistence secured drew the valuable load and save a half pint of fresh water, a little twenty-five mounted policemen guarded

John E. McDougald, city treasurer, occupied the seat beside the driver. The east wing of the old city hall, where the vaults are located, is the only part of the building left by the wreckers, who

ERNST VON HALLE DEAD.

Economic Subjects.

BERLIN, June 28.-Prof. Ernst Von ward, as he thought. At least six times Halle, the political economist, died here today of pleurisy. He was born in 1868. attention. Finally the hoisted oars, mute Prof. Von Halle was well known in the economic inquiries in the West Indies and Venezuela. The professor was an ardent advocate of the German navy and aided PARIS. June 28.-Thomas Hitchcock, in the preparation of several naval bills. tr.'s Bayonet finished second in the Prix He was personally liked by Emperor Wil-